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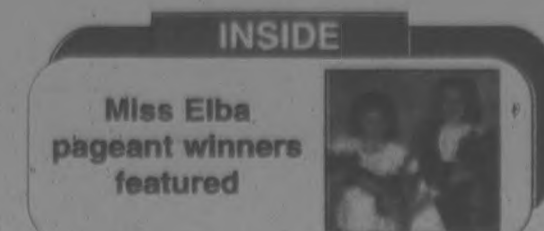
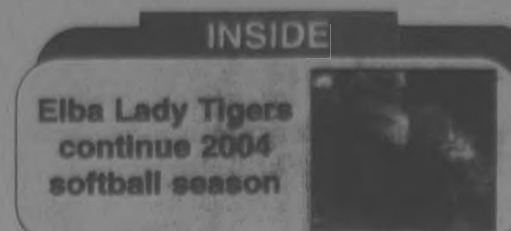
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Body found in wooded area

Natural causes determined in Elba man's untimely death

The search for a missing Elba man ended last Wednesday, March 17, when his body was discovered in a wooded area.

The family of Charlie Jeff Johnson, age 39, of Elba, reported him missing Tuesday, March 16. At that time, no one had spoken to or seen him since Friday, March 12.

Johnson's body was discovered early Wednesday afternoon in the wooded area across the street from his father's home on Taylor Mill Road.

According to Elba Police Chief R.W. Whitworth, a joint

investigation between the Elba Police Department, Twelfth Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office, the Coffee County Coroner's Office and the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences began immediately after Johnson was found.

The Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences conducted the post mortem examination which revealed Johnson died of natural causes.

Funeral services for Mr. Johnson were held Monday, March 22, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home.

Commission rejects motions regarding County Road 517

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

During the regular bimonthly meeting, the Coffee County Commission again found itself Monday, March 22, facing questions regarding the paving of County Road 517.

Faye Griswold, a New Brockton bus driver, addressed commissioners, and she said in the 31 years she has been a bus driver this road has always been a hazard.

"It's a one-way road, and it's difficult to meet vehicles," she said. "I've also gotten stuck countless times."

In regards to getting stuck, Griswold said she is not allowed to leave the younger students unattended unless the bus is an older student on the bus to make responsible, therefore, she said there have been times when she was forced to make the younger students walk with her in the mud to find assistance.

Griswold said the road is very slippery when wet, and it is scary when the back of the bus starts sliding whether there are children on the bus or she is alone.

"I would like to see it (the road) paved," she said.

County engineer Randy Tindell was asked to respond to Griswold's remarks, and he said the county's policy with the county school system is that bus drivers report road problems to their transportation supervisor, and he reports to Tindell.

Following the March 8 commission meeting, Tindell said he contacted the school system's transportation supervisor, and he did not relate a problem to the road.

"We (Tindell, Griswold and the transportation supervisor) need to sit down and talk," he said.

In regards to being slippery when wet, Tindell said the only thing to do would be to put more rocks on the road, but there were complaints at the last commission meeting regarding too many rocks on the road already.

County Road 517 has been approved for paving by the commission; however, there has been ongoing trouble getting right-of-way deeds from all landowners. As of Monday's meeting, only two landowners had not signed right-of-way deeds - one in Commissioner Robert Stephens' district and one in Commissioner Bernest Brooks' district.

Following Tindell's remarks, Stephens offered a motion to pay the landowner in his district \$1,200 for her right-of-way.

"This is something I've never done but am willing to do to get the road paved," he said.

Brooks offered a second to the motion then asked to amend it by adding that the landowner in his district be paid the total cost per acre for the right-of-way as it was surveyed and analyzed.

Brooks said this landowner agreed to \$4,000 per acre, and the parcel of land is eight tenths of an acre.

The parcel of land for Stephens' landowner is 35 one hundredths of an acre.

Commissioner Linda Westbrook asked if this equates to both landowners being paid the same amount per acre, and the answer was no. She said she feels both should be paid the same amount per acre.

Stephens supplied the second for the amendment offered by Brooks; however, he expressed some reservations.

The amendment failed to pass.

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Green announces candidacy for District 2 commission seat

Joe Green of the Victoria

Community has announced his plans to seek election as county commissioner in District 2, on the Democratic ticket. Green is married to Erma Shiver Green. They have one daughter, Samella Williamson.

In his announcement, Green pledged his dedication and hard work to help the county grow. He said he would give a reliable and complete follow-up of citizen's suggestions and never be too busy to listen and communicate with the people of District 2.

Green feels the commission has done an outstanding job serving Coffee County. If elected, he looks forward to working with the people of District 2 and the Coffee County commission.

Green has been established in business for over 30 years. As former owner of Green's Country Kitchen, "Service Above Self" was his business motto. He plans to use the same motto if elected to the commission.

Green wants to serve the people in District 2 to the best of his ability and will use his years of business experience along with what the people want and need in his district to continue growth in Coffee County.

Joe and Erma attend Victoria Baptist Church in the Victoria community.

New Brockton dedicates peanut butter monument

by Linda Hodge, Editor

New Brockton citizens gathered Saturday afternoon, March 20, for the dedication of the town's peanut butter monument with special recognition for Mr. Rayfield Reynolds of Elba.

The monument was placed in the New Brockton Town Park, located next to the town hall offices.

"We've reached a goal that has long been desired by Mr. Reynolds," said New Brockton Mayor Charles Cole.

Reynolds, an employee of the Southland Peanut Butter Company, has long desired the establishment of a peanut butter monument reminding New Brockton citizens of the town's history regarding the production of peanut butter.

Boyd Murphree, son of the company's founder - F. H. Murphree, said during the early '30s his father built a warehouse in New Brockton for peanut shelling and later turned it into a peanut butter manufacturing plant. It operated until about 1939 when the plant was destroyed by fire.

He said Reynolds was an employee of the company and proved to be very thrifty.

Carrie Norman Trawick, also an employee of the company, shared memories during



Rayfield Reynolds (far left) and New Brockton Mayor Charles Cole (right) look on as Jessica Raye Jones, great-granddaughter of Mr. Reynolds, reads the peanut butter monument's inscription. Assisting Reynolds and Cole with the unveiling were Miss New Brockton Sonya Hornsby, Little Miss New Brockton Destiny Patterson, Future Little Miss New Brockton Melissa Hutto and Junior Miss New Brockton Whitney Donaldson.

Saturday's dedication ceremony of working at the peanut butter plant, and she said it was work.

She mentioned remembering a time when she had worked about 50 hours one week and made \$5.40.

"I went to the dentist in

Dothan, and he took all my money except 40 cents," she said laughing.

Reynolds said the company had seven trucks running night and day in New Brockton, and in developing this product, Mr. Murphree told him, "If you've

got the brains, I've got the money."

With that, he said they put brains and money together and came up with the number one peanut butter.

"People working together. That's why we have a monument today," Reynolds said.

Stephens seeks reelection to District Three commission seat

Robert G. Stephens made it official qualifying day, March 9, that he will seek re-election as the Coffee County Commissioner for District Three.

Born and raised in Coffee County, Stephens is a retired

Coffee County engineer receives honor

During the Coffee County Commission meeting Monday, March 22, commissioners congratulated county engineer Randy Tindell for being named by the Engineer's Association as Engineer of the Year.

"I couldn't have done this anywhere else," Tindell said. "Coffee County gave me the privilege to be here and work with good people."

He thanked commissioners for being aggressive in making good decisions for the county and credited their hardwork in helping him achieve this honor.

Commissioner Linda Westbrook said she really appreciates all Tindell has done, especially for District One, while commissioner Tom Grimsley jokingly asked if this honor means Coffee County will be rated number one in the state for roads and bridges next year (it

of World War II. He served four years in the U.S. Air Force as a bomber pilot. His tour of duty included 18 months overseas with the 15th Air Force during which time he flew combat missions over Italy and Germany.

Stephens, currently chairman of the commission, is a veteran

of the Southeast

Regional Planning and Development Board. This agency is responsible for handling grant applications for the cities, towns and counties in this area which has resulted in millions of dollars in grants coming to the area.

He also is a member of the Southern Alabama Council for the Aging and is vice-chairman and on the board of directors of this agency which is responsible for the construction and operation of Senior Citizen centers, as well as, furnishing money and meals for the centers. Coffee County now has six such centers.

Stephens pledges to continue to keep the county buildings in District Three in good condition.

"The Coffee County Courthouse in Elba is 100+ years old this year, and I have been in a position to see that many improvements have been made to this facility during the past years I have been in office," Stephens said. "We are all proud of this historic building."

Stephens said he thanks the people of District Three for their past support of his candidacy and asks for their continued support on June 2.

"If elected, I renew my pledge to be honest, to be conservative with the taxpayer's money, and I will serve everyone fair and equitably realizing that the taxpayers are my boss," he said.

Stephens further states that his experience and increased knowledge of county government will enable him to better serve the people of this area.

The money is to complete the funding of the new, modern, \$2.5 million Animal Diagnostic Lab now under construction immediately behind the existing lab building. Presenting the check on behalf of Alabama Commissioner of Agriculture Ron Sparks was Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture Glenn Zorn. This raises the grant funds the City of Elba has received for this project to \$190,000. In addition, U.S. Senator Richard Shelby secured a \$750,000 federal grant for a state-of-the-art Alkaline Tissue Digester, the first known installation of this equipment in the South. It will greatly aid in controlling the spreading of animal diseases if some is discovered in animals being tested at the lab by dissolving all the tissues and neutralizing the diseases.

The new lab facility a priority for the Wiregrass area. It will benefit both farmers and consumers by continually improving food safety. Zorn also expressed the Commissioner's appreciation to Senator Jimmy Holley, Representative Terry Spicer and Mayor Grimes for helping this project become a reality.

Pictured from left to right are Dr. John Gamble, Department of Agriculture; Senator Holley, Zorn, Grimes and Joel Cline, director of the Elba lab.

Area Happenings

THE COFFEE COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS BOARD will conduct its quarterly board meeting Tuesday, March 30, at 6 p.m. at the county complex in New Brockton.

THE ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will conduct a Downtown Revitalization Project meeting Tuesday, April 6, at 7 p.m. at the Elba High School auditorium. Cheryl Morgan, architect, will give an update on her work concerning the downtown revitalization project including a plan she has devised for the downtown area. New ideas and questions will be discussed. The meeting should be very informative, therefore, all citizens are invited to attend.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
with Ferrin Cox

We published a "Letter To The Editor" about a beauty pageant last week that hurt feelings, including ours. Add the fact that as our age progresses we learn more and more for everyone to see and relish the positive side of whatever is happening in this great country of ours. It definitely is not happening with this flustered letter writer. The venom in the letter was apparently intended for some unnamed adults, who surely got the message - which was bad enough, but it also forever scarred the hearts of several innocent children, regrettably thrusting them headlong into our often cruel adult society long before they are ready for it. Something like this is absolutely uncalled for in any situation. It was all done with opinions and a grossly misguided effort for solutions to a problem not widely acknowledged to even exist.

The young people of this community had every right to expect people would be patting them on the back with congratulations for their accomplishments, but that wasn't, and will not be, 100%. At least one person lashed out in spiteful anger at "our" children.

Also, we (the more exactly... the publisher) got hoodwinked by what is apparently a false name and address on a neatly typed letter. Of course that has happened before and will more than likely happen again, but not right away. It only takes one busy day and/or one lax moment for such to get past us and in the paper. While knowing the writer's real name wouldn't change anything, usually such a requirement causes letter writers to be more keenly aware of the verbal repercussions to themselves and of course the pain of those on the other side.

After all these years of dealing with people and patiently listening to public and private opinions ranging from one extreme to the other, we still fail to understand what causes a person to spit out such cruel words like pellets from a sawed off shotgun, hitting any who happens to be sitting or standing around.

Now if you are looking for the positive side of the past week, just look at any one of the young ladies involved in the beauty pageant which was the subject of the blasting. Each one of them is without a doubt holding her head high, maybe even higher, and justly so. The one who got knocked groveling in his or her knees is this anonymous letter writer who isn't any taller because of the letter, only smaller - even in his or her own tortured mind. Our writer must know how low they would be held in the community if only the correct name were known.

A news release from Governor Bob Riley this week reported a two year postponement of issuing new car tags for all Alabama automobiles. Rather than getting new tags in five years, the move will give drivers new tags in seven years. This is a money saving move and we see no problem with it, in fact it flows very smoothly with us. However, to say it will "save" almost six million dollars is just political talk by spin doctors. To save that much, new tags would have to be postponed a full five years. This move will only delay the legislature to change the new tag schedule to seven years on a permanent basis and that will save untold millions, over fifty year span, plus it will conserve steel and all the time and energy used to furnish it to the tag stamping machine, etc.

Scam artists are hitting Alabamians and citizens of at least ten other states with fake prescription discount cards. They grabbed onto the news that the federal government will soon start approving firms to issue such a card and how are ripping elderly citizens off even before the process gets started. Nationally, more than 100 organizations have applied to supply the cards. Medicare, the Alabama Department of Senior Services, AARP Alabama and other organizations will provide information at the proper time to help with the decision-making process. No telemarketers or door-to-door salesmen will be selling cards legally. Nor will any of the honest companies ask for personal information over the telephone. If anyone is called or personally contacted by the con artists, it is suggested they forget their Southern manners, hang up the phone or slam the door shut in the face of the shameless vultures.

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Troy
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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Mar. 15, 2004, investigated the following incidents: Two for theft of property, one criminal possession of a forged instrument, one missing person, one broken window, one lost cellular telephone, one possession of a controlled substance, one possession of drug paraphernalia, one violation of the judge's order, one assault, two for domestic violence, one burglary, one unauthorized use, one domestic dispute, two for criminal trespassing, one criminal mischief and one disorderly conduct.

The following arrests were made: Two for assault, one for failure to appear, two for domestic violence, one for harassment and one for disorderly conduct.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: Four for speeding, three for no proof of insurance, one for headlights required, two for no insurance, one for traveling the wrong way on a one-way street, one for running a red light and one for reckless driving.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:
MONDAY, MAR. 15 - River stage - 6.59 feet (8:08 a.m.). Coffee County EMS dispatched to 898 County Rd. 400 (6:54 a.m.). Coffee County EMS dispatched to County Rd. 114 (9:45 a.m.). Elba Fire Department dispatched to a grass fire at 1444 Cherokee Lane (10:44 a.m.). Elba Fire Department dispatched to Forest Lake Dr. (1:53 p.m.). Alarm activated at 1455 County Rd. 505 (1:35 p.m.).

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• ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
• GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - every Monday 6:30 p.m. Elba United Methodist Church-enter on side on W. Davis St. - Maggie Garner Classroom
• COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
• LEADS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center
• ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. - 5:30 p.m. - Supr. Office
• AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Tues. - every month - 1:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
• MASONIC LODGE 776 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m.
• BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. Room @ Elba High School
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• COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. Club House
• COFFEE WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise
• ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 2nd Thursday at noon, Driscoll Hangar at the Airport
• AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month
• ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 1st & 3rd Monday 7 p.m. - Elba High boys locker room
• NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB - Every 3rd Tuesday at 6 p.m.
• Elba, Ala., youth monthly basketball tournament. Dates: March 25-26

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with a 3-4 vote. Voting in favor were commissioners Stephens, Brooks and Westbrook while commissioners Tom Grimley, Jim Thompson, Doug Dalrymple and Jessie Lewis voted against.

Next, the original motion offered by Stephens came up for vote, and it also failed to pass with a 2-4-1 vote. Voting in favor were commissioners Westbrook and Stephens while commissioners Grimley, Thompson, Dalrymple and Lewis voted against. Commissioner Brooks abstained from the vote.

"I'm to the point of saying take their land away from them," said Wanda Kelley, a resident of County Road 517. "This is greed and selfishness."

She said she was disappointed in how the matter was handled and told commissioners that they would just be a matter for them to consider once again in two weeks while the residents of the road have to continue to live with the problems.

Joey Bradley, an architect with the firm Wade, McNamara and Parrish, addressed commissioners to clarify the meaning of a substantially complete form recently submitted for approval. Bradley said the form regarding the construction of the senior citizen centers at Ino and Mount Pleasant, and he said it basically means the project is to a point where the owner can begin moving in and setting up although there are a few remaining items left for completion by the contractor.

Commissioner Dalrymple said there are still too many things left undone at the Mount Pleasant center to consider it substantially complete, especially an issue with the carpenter.

Bradley agreed to set up a time with Dalrymple and the contractor so all three could discuss the issues and get them to the point where the project can be considered substantially complete.

Therefore, commissioner Robert Stephens made a motion with a second from commissioner Westbrook to sign the paperwork when commissioner Dalrymple gives his okay and pay the contractor.

The money used to pay the contractor will come from grant funds acquired by the commission for the construction of the two centers.

The motion passed with all voting in favor except commissioner Brooks who abstained from the vote.

In other business, the commission voted to move the old administrator's car out of inventory and transfer it to the New Hope Senior Center.

Upon the recommendation of the county engineer, voted to spend \$3,000 to purchase plant mix and make the construction of the walking trail at the New Hope Senior Center a county job.

Tidwell said he feels the county employees will be able to start work on the project in the next week or so.

The next meeting of the Coffee County Commission will be Monday, April 12 at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

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NOTICE OF HEARING OF MOTION TO DISMISS
PURSUANT TO CONSENT DECREE

The Elba City Board of Education hereby gives notice of a hearing which could result in the termination of the school desegregation case originally known as Lee v. Macon County, et al. (Elba City Board of Education), Civil Action No. 70-1061-S, United States District Court, Middle District of Alabama, Southern Division. In 1999, a Consent Decree was entered in this case, establishing a process which, if successful, would result in a declaration that the Elba City Board of Education had successfully completed the desegregation of its schools and that court supervision of the school system would end.

The Elba City Board of Education has filed a motion requesting the Court to dismiss the case pursuant to the Consent Decree which would terminate the order and declare that it has achieved Unitary Status and that court supervision is no longer necessary. The attorney for the Plaintiffs has opposed this motion and the attorney for the United States has filed a motion to set aside the Consent Decree and the Annual Reports filed by the Board and may be viewed during regular business hours beginning on March 29, 2004.

Judge W. Harold Abratt, Chief United States District Judge, has scheduled a hearing for May 20, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the federal courthouse in Dothan, Alabama to determine whether or not the motion by the Board of Education should be granted. The hearing is open to the public and the court invites objections and comments from any interested parties. Written objections and comments should be made on forms which are available at the Board of Education and at the Principal's office at Elba City Public Schools. Written comments and objections must be submitted to the court at the address indicated on the form and must be postmarked no later than April 19, 2004. No person will be heard orally at the hearing unless that person has filed such a written objection or comment by that time.

If you have any questions, you may contact the Elba City School Board representative, Lakesha Brackins at 334-897-3000; private plaintiff's counsel, Stanley F. Gray at 334-727-4830; or Counsel for the United States, John R. Moore at 202-514-4092. A copy of this notice is to be provided to each parent or guardian of a student enrolled in the Elba City School System and posted at all schools operated by the System and at the Board of Education's Central Office.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

While it is unfortunate that we must submit the following letter to your readers, we believe it to be necessary. Last week your paper contained a letter submitted by someone, using the pseudonym "Evelyn C. Bartow," who felt it necessary to express her (or his) opinions regarding the alleged mishandling of the Miss Elba Pageants held on March 6th. Since we are blessed to live in a country which guarantees us freedom of speech and freedom of the press, we respect "Ms. Bartow's" right to offer that opinion for public consideration. However, since no attempt was made to check the validity of the allegations against the New Seasons Study Club, we believe that to allow those allegations to go unanswered could be misconstrued as guilt.

The New Seasons Study Club was approached by the City of Elba and asked to consider sponsoring the pageants a little over three years ago. The members voted to accept the responsibility and to use it as a money-making project to support the foster children we already support. Since many girls had been previously unable to compete in the pageants for financial reasons, the club made several changes in order to cut the costs of participating. As a result, the Miss Elba pageants have been tossed about from one sponsoring organization to another over the years. A likely reason for this unwillingness to continue sponsoring the pageants is the type of venomous sentiments expressed in "Ms. Bartow's" letter, which former sponsors have certainly had to endure. One would be hard pressed to recall a beauty pageant without bitterness and hurt feelings, since only one girl in each category ever gets to go home happy. The fact remains that in a small town it would be difficult to find the ideal sponsoring organization made up of members who would have no connection whatsoever to any potential contestants.

The New Seasons Study Club regrets any hurt feelings that came about as a result of the recent pageant, but we also resent the accusations of dishonesty. All contestants' score sheets are available, and any contestant may arrange to view her own by contacting any pageant committee member. The New Seasons Study Club will continue to strive to serve the community of Elba in such a way as to bring honor to our city.

"Note of Thanks"
Mrs. Gladys Carr and her family would like to thank all who offered prayers, calls and who visited during her hospital stay. Due to the acute viral infection that attacked Mrs. Carr's lungs and left her dependent upon oxygen, she is no longer able to live on her own. Mrs. Carr now resides in Rm 1 (Cook Wing) of the Elba Nursing Home. Thank you all once again for your care and concern. May God Bless you all always.

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Obituaries

CHARLIE JEFF JOHNSON

Mr. Charlie Jeff Johnson, age 39, of Elba, Ala., died March 18, 2004 at his residence in Elba.

Funeral services were held March 22, 2004 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Jason Allums officiating. Burial followed in the Goodwin Assembly of God Church Cemetery.

Survivors include his Father, Charlie Jeff Johnson, Elba, his Mother, Minnie Lee Johnson, Elba, one son, Joshua Johnson, and one daughter, Britney Johnson, both of Opp.

Also, four brothers: Charlie Junior Johnson, Christopher James Johnson and Allen Frank Johnson, all of Elba, Charlie Joe

Johnson, Opp., and one sister, Nancy Hodge, Elba.

WILLIE FRANK FLEMING
Mr. Willie Frank Fleming of Elba, age 52, died recently.

Funeral services were held March 22, 2004 at Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Elba with Rev. Robin McKinnon officiating. Coleman Funeral Home in Elba directed.

Mr. Fleming was preceded in death by his sister, Beatrice Fleming, and his brother, Dewey Fleming.

Survivors include his children: Alpha Fleming, N.C., Lizzie (Kevin) Thompson, two brothers: Wiley (Mary) Fleming, Robert (Dorena)

Fleming, seven sisters: Corine Williams, Jurdine Smith, Jennie Fleming, Annie L. Tyson, Diane (Jimmy) Coleman, and two grandchildren.

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CHURCH & AREA NEWS

Fort Rucker schedules performance of "The Last Supper"

The Fort Rucker performance of the Living Last Supper will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 4, at the Main Post Chapel, Red Cloud Road, bldg. 8940.

The Fort Rucker and Wiregrass area is invited to this Easter celebration that is presented as a ministry to the community.

Admission is free. The drama comes alive, as actors from Fort Rucker and the Wiregrass community portray Christ and his disciples during the Last Supper.

The performance reenacts biblical account of Jesus sharing a meal with his twelve disciples. During the meal, which occurred at the same time as the Jewish Feast of Passover, Jesus tells his disciples that one of them will betray him. According to scripture, Jesus is betrayed

that night by one of his closest followers.

The Living Last Supper Drama consists of monologues by each disciple who asks the question - "Is it I who will betray my Lord?" The audience sees the characters up close, as each disciple individually relives his Biblical personality.

The presentation of the drama has been a tradition on Fort Rucker for more than 22 years, with all the roles in the drama played by members of the Fort Rucker Chapel Community.

Many of the individuals who portray the disciples return each year and consider it a part of their personal presentation for the holiest day of the Christian Year - Easter. For more information, contact the Aviation Center Chaplain's Office, 255-2989.

Jack Assembly of God to have Benefit Barbecue

Jack Assembly of God Church will sponsor a benefit Boston butt barbecue on Sat., March 27. Pick-up will be 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the church fellowship hall. Cost will be \$15 each, advance tickets are being sold. Homemade cakes will also be available.

All proceeds will benefit Levee Berry and Ray Sanders to cover medical expenses. For more information, contact Ashley Faulk at 897-5301. The church is located on County Road 208 in the Jack Community.

ELBA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION announces the following vacancies as listed for the 2004-2005 school year. Applications will be accepted beginning March 29th through April 23, 2004 at the board office.

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SCRIPTURE: JAMES 1:1-27
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Velma Coleman, Ruth Belcher, Rev. Charles Lane, Rev. J.R. Parks, Mattie Belcher, Johnnie Ruth Belcher, Catheryn Carpenter, The Fleming Flowers, McClinden & Robinson families, Glarene Jones, Rev. Emanuel Magwood.

***MARCH BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Melanese Shipman - March 21, Rev. Joe Smith Jr. - March 22, Merita M. Rowe - March 23, Twanna Rogers - March 24, James Starks, Rev. Onia T. Belcher and Karale W. Brown of Sanford, North Carolina, visited D.J. Belcher in Montgomery, Alabama, Corine Wilkerson, Debra Clark and Eria Belcher, all of Elba recently.

16th ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE SINGING ECHOES of New Brockton will be held Sunday, April 4, 2:00 p.m. at the Enterprise Civic Center.

All groups and soloists are invited. For more information call 894-5134. Today is a good day, be grateful. Eria

Women's Missionary Society of the AME Church to hold meeting in Skipperville

Ms. Carolyn Cummings, President, South Alabama Conference Branch of the Women's Missionary Society (WMS) of the AME Church will hold her first Executive Board Meeting on Saturday, March 27, at 10:00 a.m. She will host this historic inaugural meeting at her home church, Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church in Skipperville. For more information, please contact Conference Branch Secretary, Marge Simmons, at 393-3827.

Vanderbilt Holiness Church to host Gospel Singing

Vanderbilt Holiness Church will be having a Gospel Singing starting at 6:00 P.M. on March 27, 2004. Featured group will be "DEEP SOUTH QUARTET" from Montgomery, AL and other local groups. Vanderbilt Holiness Church is located on Coffee County Road 114, 1 mile past Wayne Farms Southland. Pastor Roy Turner and the Church congregation invite everyone to come and join the sing. For more information you may call 334/897-3778 or 334/808-1022.

Attend the church of your choice this Sunday

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Richard Kyles - Associate Pastor
Greater New Zion Baptist Church

Jeremiah 18:1-6

I would like to begin by telling you a little about Jeremiah. Jeremiah had a life that few of us would not wish for. He experienced a lot of rejection. He spent most of his whole life and certainly all of his adult life grieving for the mistake of his fellow citizens. He was a prophet who didn't get a lot of glory. Jeremiah preached mostly in Judah, the southern Kingdom of Israel, like all of Israel, these people had drifted further from God's way of doing things. At first Jeremiah's prophecies were warnings such as, you know what always happens when we don't follow God. We get weaker and weaker until some other country takes over. It's about to happen again. Later in his ministry his prophecies resembled something more like, well, you've made your bed now, and you need to get ready to lie in it. Still later he gave up on trying to amend the current situation and instead began to prophesy about the long-term salvation that was ahead of them. His message was we have wasted this time as a nation. But there is always hope because God promised a Messiah who will make a way out of no way.

We see here in the text that Jeremiah is sent to the Potters House. Where he observed a Potter molding a vessel out of clay. Because the vessel was not suitable for what the potter intended, he had to remold it into something other than what he had first designed. He went to the potter house not to preach a sermon, but to prepare one. There he received a message to be delivered to the people. So the prophet was always obedient to God's voice. So he watched the potter turn the wheel and shape the clay over and over again, while Jeremiah had this idea fresh in his mind he would be ready to apprehend the truth which God designed for him. Then he could present it to the people. In this chapter we have a general Declaration of God's way in dealing with nations and kingdoms, that he can easily do what he wants with them, as easy as the potter can with the clay. Now let us look and see what Jeremiah receives and entrusted to deliver, while he looks carefully upon the potters work, there are four things he learns.

First, God has the authority and ability. Second, our submission to God as the one who molds both our character and our service to him determines to a large extent what he can do with us. Third, a lack of fervent commitment to God can frustrate his original purpose for us. Fourth, God remains free to change his intention for our lives. If he has planned goodness and blessing for us and if we rebel against him. He may shape us into a vessel for destruction on the other hand, if we repent he will shape us into a vessel of honor and blessing.

One thing about God, he cannot work on us until we learn to listen to him and allow him to lead us. So I encourage you today, let God be the Potter of your life. Let him mold and make you into what he wants you to be.

Elba Pastoral Alliance elects new officers

The Elba Pastoral Alliance met and elected new officers. Rev. Ron Stallard Pastor of Elba Church of God was elected President. Keith Ellison Pastor of Harris Temple Church was elected Vice President. Kevin Kelly of Elba was elected Secretary. The Elba Pastoral Alliance meets on the first Thursday of each month. Pastors take turns hosting the meeting. They pray and discuss activities related to churches and the spiritual aspects of the community. The group also welcomes Pastors in the area to come fellowship with them.

April's meeting will be at the First Assembly of God on Highland Ave. at 10 A.M.

LIFESTYLES

Elba Red Hatters form new chapter



Miss Crowe & Mr. Terrell

Miss Crowe and Mr. Terrell to wed at First Baptist Church, Elba on July 17

Mr. and Mrs. Willard D. Crowe of Elba, AL announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura DeLaine Crowe, to Benjamin Butler Terrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Terrell of LaGrange, Georgia.

The wedding will take place at 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 17, 2004 at the First Baptist Church of Elba.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mrs. Aubrey L. Wright of Elba, the late Mr. Aubrey Wright, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Elbert C. Crowe of Cartersville, Georgia. She is a 1999 graduate of Elba High School and attended Auburn University where she was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta.

Twentieth Century Study Club holds March meeting at Elba Public Library

The Twentieth Century Study Club met on March 11 at the Elba Public Library with Mrs. Carolyn Shively and Mrs. Elaine Thompson as hostesses. Mrs. Thompson, club president, presided. In the business session, the club voted unanimously to donate the series of video tapes, Great American Rail Journeys, to the public library. These videos will be available to the patrons by the first of April.

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Elba Red Hatters and some Pink Hatters (Front row, left to right) Mrs. Rhonda Brumson, Mrs. Myrna Cotton, Mrs. Marsha Oggs, Mrs. Ceina Spicer (2nd row, left to right) Mrs. Genee Kendrick, Mrs. Pat Williams, Mrs. Janice Phillips (3rd row, left to right) Mrs. Betty Brunson, Mrs. Elaine Martin, Mrs. Nancy Morrow, Mrs. Liz Murdock, Mrs. Ella Kate Ham, Mrs. Sue Mitchell, Mrs. Pam Bedsole

Mrs. Gladys Carr honored on ninetieth birthday

On Feb. 1st, the family of Mrs. Gladys Carr hosted a birthday reception in celebration of her 90th birthday. The event was held at Zion Chapel Baptist Church where Mrs. Carr has been a life-long member.

The doors of the reception hall were adorned with pink daisies and purple tulips. Upon entering the hall, guests were led to a registry area. The elongated area was draped in scalloped white cloths with purple tulle running the length of the area intertwined with floral arrangements and memorabilia. The guests were given a biography of Mrs. Carr's ninety years and pursued the memorabilia displayed throughout the area. Two large floral arrangements of lilies, button mums, status, bells of Ireland, painted daisies, Queen Ann's lace and tulips were placed among the display. Mrs. Carr received her guests at the end of the display area where she was seated in an antique rocker.

Guests then enjoyed refreshments and punch including a three-tiered birthday cake adorned with fresh pink and purple daisies. The tables were arranged at the back of the reception hall flanked by large ferns and covered with battenburg table cloths. On a plant stand between the two tables of food and punch, was a beautiful arrangement of nearly two dozen pink and red roses that had been placed in the sanctuary for the morning worship service by Mrs. Carr's WNU group. Guests tables were adorned with white linen cloths. A delicate vase containing a single long stemmed pink rose was in the center of each table with tealight candles and purple tulips running the length of the tables.

Approximately two hundred friends and relatives joined in the celebration of Mrs. Carr's 90th birthday. Five generations of the Carr family were present and many more happy memories were made.

Mrs. Gladys Carr is pictured with her beautiful birthday cake.

New Arrival

ELLECK RUSHING PARKER

Elleck Rushing Parker was born at Cullman Regional Medical Center, Cullman, Alabama, on February 20, 2004 at 7:44 pm. He weighed 7lbs 13 1/2 oz. and was 20 1/2" long. He is the son of Michael and Emily Parker of Cullman. He is the grandson of Byron and Brunease Parker of Elba and Steve and Lou Booth of Tusculum. His local great grandmother is Jimmie Smith of Elba.

Elleck Rushing Parker

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Willard takes checkered flag at 28th "Rattler 150"

By Mark Chisum

The 28th Annual Rattler 150 at South Alabama Speedway had a different story line than 2003, but the ending was the same. In last year's Rattler, Willard was handed the winner's trophy after Charlie Bradberry was disqualified in Victory Lane. Bradberry was disqualified after passing an object from inside his car to his crew chief. When his crew chief refused to produce the object, Bradberry was disqualified and Willard awarded the win. In this year's edition, Willard led little doubt who was the man as he dominated the event.

28 cars and the largest crowd in years at the South Alabama Speedway were on hand for the event. David Hole led the way in qualifying with a lap of 16.194, but inversion put Bubba Naumann on the pole with Willard on the outside. When South Alabama flagman Jim Thomas dropped the green flag, Willard jumped out front heading into turn one. Before the field could complete a lap, however, a crash in turn three brought the show to a halt. Ronnie Sanders and Royce Johnston had to pit to repair damage from the wreck and restarted in the rear. On the second start, Willard once again jumped out front and never looked back.

Cautioned the early portion of the race and was the only thing that kept the field close to

Willard. J.R. Norris moved from his fourth starting spot to second in the early laps, but with each restart Willard pulled out to a comfortable lead. Hole quickly moved up to third followed by Jason Hogan and Bradberry.

The race went green from lap 24-42 with Hogan showing his strength. Hogan moved past Norris on lap 28 and then battled Hole for the runner-up spot. Hogan moved past Hole on lap 32, but that was as far as he could advance. Norris began to fight handling problems and fell out of the top five as the field headed to the half way point. Willard led Hogan, Hole, Bradberry, and Wes Loyd to the crossed flags.

The race went green from lap 75 to a planned competition yellow at lap 90 when everybody pitted for their fresh tires and fuel. During this run, three-time Rattler winner Ronnie Sanders was moving forward. Sanders started twelfth but was caught up in the first start melee and had to pit and restart in the rear. Sanders calmly worked his way through the pack and was seventh at the planned stop. Willard led Hole, Bradberry, Hogan, and Loyd to the competition yellow.

When racing resumed, Willard once again pulled out to a comfortable lead. Hogan and Bradberry had a spirited battle for the third spot. After several laps of side by side action, Hogan got the position. On a lap 121 restart, Hogan got past Hole for second. The race went green

the rest of the way, but Hogan had nothing for Willard. Willard led Hogan to the checkered flag by eight car lengths. Bradberry was third followed by Hole and Sanders.

In Saturday's local features, Gary Watson came from the ninth starting spot to win the Roadrunner Feature. Jerry Hudson grabbed the early lead in a race plagued by yellows. With each restart, Watson got closer to Hudson. After a lap 10 restart, Watson moved inside of Hudson to take the lead. From that point, Watson survived three cautions to capture his first win. Jason Singletary held off Danny Parmer for second. Hudson slipped to fourth in the final run down with Morris Manley fifth.

In the CupLites Feature, Billy Byrd passed Josh Cherry on lap 16 and went on to win. Greg Adams passed Cherry with four laps to go to claim the runner up spot. Mike Shields was fourth and Rianna Nesbitt fifth.

In Friday night action, Scotty Anderson came from the rear twice to claim the 50-lap Super Stock Feature. Heath Mills followed Anderson and Northey across the line but was too light in post race inspection moving

David to third. Jessie Reid was fourth and Blake Streetman fifth. In the Vintage Feature, Kip Whitehead led all 50 laps to take the win. Whitehead had to survive several restarts before claiming his first win at South

Alabama. Each time, Whitehead was able to hold off the challenges. Teddy Sasser followed Whitehead to the checkered flag with Ted Shores third, Matt Culbertson fourth, and Jason Windham fifth.

Billy Melvin led all 25 laps to claim the Modified Feature win. Ken Gibson held off a late charging Kevin Peel for second. Wesley Duboise was fourth and Gerald Wilkerson fifth.

Scott Morse dominated the Street Stock Feature, taking the lead from Chad Roberts on the first lap. A lap 16 crash took out the front-running cars of Derek Deese, Tim Hudson, and Charles Cotton. All drivers were alright, but their night's were over and left Morse cruising to victory. Mike Moore finished second in the 35-lap event.

Jason Kendrick was third, Todd Valdez, and Tony Childs fifth. In the Roadrunner Feature, Gary Watson took the lead from Jerry Hudson on lap 19 and appeared to score his first win at South Alabama. However, Watson failed post race inspection due to his suspension, giving the win to Hudson. John Singletary was second with Jason Singletary third. Danny Parmer was fourth and Danny Monaghan fifth.

Dwayne Maloy took the win in the Mini Sportsman Feature. Maloy led all 20 laps to take the win. Mike Cherry was second, followed by Rick Cherry, Erick Neudick, and Allen Cherry.

Let's Go...

Outdoors with Ben

by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist



Clean rifles before storing to maintain accuracy and functioning

Are you one of the hundreds of Alabama hunters who put their rifles in the gun safe or closet at the end of hunting season without cleaning it? When we arrive home cold and tired from a day in the field, it's very easy to put off cleaning that rifle for a day or two. Some just keep putting it off and don't clean it until it malfunctions.

Cleaning a rifle properly is not complicated, but it does take a little time and the right cleaning equipment and supplies. It is best to clean a rifle from the breech end if the action permits, especially if you fouling has accumulated in the bore. Some rifles such as pumps and autoloading rifles were cleaned from the muzzle. Always use a rod guide on these rifles to protect the barrel crown from being damaged by the cleaning rod. I have heard several competitive shooters say just as many rifle bores are damaged by improper cleaning as are by being shot out through extensive use.

A good cleaning rod will help prevent damage during cleaning. One piece steel or coated rods are usually preferred by experienced riflemen. Cheap cleaning rods that are used without bore guides

can pick up fouling and powder residue that adheres to the rod and actually acts as an abrasive to the bore as it is passed through. If aluminum rods are used, be sure to wipe them down with a clean patch after each pass through the bore.

Always check a firearm to make sure it is unloaded before attempting to clean it. Hunter Safety instructors remind us of this simple precaution every year, but every year several people are killed cleaning what they thought was an unloaded firearm. After insuring the rifle is unloaded, begin by making several passes through the bore with a patch containing a good general purpose bore solvent. Replace the dirty patch with a clean solvent soaked patch after each pass through the bore. If fouling is severe, let the solvent soak in for several minutes. Next, use a quality bronze bore brush to scrub the bore. Make several passes with the bore brush then make a pass with a solvent soaked patch. Keep running clean patches through the bore until the patches come out clean.

Copper solvent should be used if copper fouling is present. Apply it to a patch following the manufacturer's recommendations and scrub the bore thoroughly. Let the copper solvent sit briefly in the bore and scrub the bore again. Repeat this process until the patch comes out white. Any discoloration that looks blue-green means there is still copper fouling present, and more cleaning is needed.

Think back to the end of deer season. If you are not sure you cleaned your rifle, now may be a good time to check it. You don't want a malfunctioning rifle when "Big Boy" steps out next season.

2004 Relay for Life softball tourney set for April 2-3 in Elba

The Peoples Bank of Coffee County announces its plans to sponsor a Relay for Life Softball Tournament in Elba.

The tournament will be a Men's Class C & D event and will be held Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3, at the Hawkins-Williams softball complex in Elba.

It will be a double elimination tourney with a four hour limit per game.

The entry fee will be \$110 per team, and only the first 20 teams will be taken. Deadline to enter is Wednesday, March 31.

The top four teams will receive trophies, and the winning team also will receive a t-shirt.

All proceeds from entry fees and concessions will go to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. Please contact Renee Bradshaw or Melanee Blair at The Peoples Bank (897-2252) to enter.

Elba Tiger "Lift-A-Thon" set for April 17 at gym

The Elba Tigers will hold their annual "Lift-A-Thon" on Saturday, April 17, at the Elba High School gym, beginning at 4:00 PM.

The event is being sponsored by the Elba Athletic Club, and all Elba Tiger supporters are encouraged to make a pledge to a member of the Tiger team to help raise funds for the Elba High School athletic Department.

For more information call Elba High School at 897-2266.

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Varsity/Jr. Varsity Cheerleaders selected for 2005

by Jerri Bryan

Varsity and junior varsity cheerleader tryouts were held Saturday, Feb. 21, in the Brantley High School gymnasium.

Cheerleaders from Troy State University came to judge the tryouts. There were a total of 20 girls trying out for cheerleader and four for mascot.

After the judges made their difficult decisions, the sponsors announced the results and held elections for captain and co-captain.

The new members are as follows: **Junior Varsity** - Amy Wicker - captain; Megan Holmes - co-captain; Nikki Bailey; Chasity Booker; Amber Hall; Angela Hall; Sammaria McClain; Brittany Reaves; **Varsity** - Destin Kilcrease - captain; Jill Smith - co-captain; Brittany Ballard; Laken Dean; Casey Free; Lynley Godwin; Kayla Kervin; Jamie Majors; and Brittany Walker. **Mascot** - Taronda Randall

Student Hi-Lite

by Kayla Kennedy



This month's highlighted student is Shane Corley. Shane is a sophomore at Brantley High School. Among his many activities include: football, baseball, Key Club, National Honor Society and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Coach David Lowery nominated Shane for this honor.

"Shane is a very well-rounded person," said Coach Lowery. "He is intelligent, athletic and has a high moral standard. I enjoy having the opportunity to teach and coach such a fine young man."

Shane is a vital part to Brantley High School, and we all appreciate his efforts to make our school a better place.

Football banquet held March 9

by Jerri Bryan

A football banquet was held Tuesday, March 9, to honor those who participated in the 2003-04 football season.

The evening began with Head Coach David Lowery welcoming everyone. Coach Kris Odom then offered the blessing, and as the guests ate, they viewed the "Perfect Season" highlight film which was later given to all of the football players as a gift.

Cheerleading sponsors Kelly Kilcrease and Kim Lowery recognized the cheerleaders and offered comments about their season. In return, the senior cheerleaders made additional comments and thanked their sponsors for the tremendous amount of support offered by them throughout the season.

Quarterback Club President Chad Kilcrease presented Mr. and Mrs. Greg Brunson of The Elba Clipper with plaques as a token of appreciation for their detailed coverage throughout the year.

The floor was then given to Tony Stallworth for the SEAC recognition of players.

Coach David Lowery finished the evening with the recognition of coaches, players and managers. In his closing remarks, he reminded senior players that though their time on the field at Bulldog Stadium was gone, it would not be forgotten. He encouraged them not to feel reluctance at leaving because it was with leaving that their lives truly began.

From the Dog Pound

Kendra Majors Editor

Justin Broderway Asst. Editor

Brantley School News

Valedictorian/Salutatorian announced

by Kendra Majors

Names were announced Tuesday, March 16, for the honor students of the class of 2004. Valedictorian and Salutatorian were also announced.

To be an honor student, students must have maintained an

overall 90 grade point average for ninth through twelfth grades. Valedictorian is Kayla Kennedy and Salutatorian is Jerri Bryan.

Other honor students are Tina Hall, Kendra Majors, John Pearce, Channing Spivey, Allen Stevens, Chad Williamson and Patrick Willoughby.

Spanish-sponsored talent show held Feb. 19

by Tina Hall

Brantley High School held its first Spanish-sponsored talent show on Feb. 19 entitled "Brantley Idol". The show was categorized into two sections: elementary group and high school group.

Of the seven elementary entries, three places were awarded. Becky Killingsworth who sang "Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under?" received third place and received an award of \$10. A group consisting of five sixth graders: Archie Parker, Eisha Person, Cassius Tillis, Clint Free and Chester Person performed a percussion routine entitled "And One Beat" which they composed themselves and received a \$15 prize for second place. First place and a \$20 prize went to Clint Kilcrease and Taylor Dingers who played "Saturday Night Boogie" on the piano.

In the high school division, there was an array of talents. Three places were also given for nine entries. Third place and a \$10 prize went to Shane Haws who played "Allergo in F Minor" on his tuba. Allen Stevens and Marcel Stamps received second place and a \$15 prize for their rendition of Nick Cannon from *Dramline* with a dueling drum routine, and Brantley Byrd took home the gold with her solo of "Only Hope" performed by Mandy Moore in the Movie *A Walk to Remember*.

All contestants did a wonderful job and were well appreciated by the students. Judges for "Brantley Idol" were: Lisa Rolling, owner of Lisa's Jewelry Box and Gifts and Lisa's Radio Shack in Luverne; Jesse Lawson, the Spanish teacher's son as well as a gifted musical whiz; and Kathy Dowdy, owner of The Camellia House Bed and Breakfast in Luverne. Time Hall, senior, served as emcee for the show, as well as helped in many ways for practice and the arrangements of the show.

Members in grades seven through twelve, under the director of Kim Noblin, played a Karl King March entitled "Saint Michel", a dazzling overture "In This Quiet Place" by Robert Sheldon, and a unique rendition of Douglas Akey's "Percegrin". After a culmination of seven weeks of hard work, it all paid off as the judges gave the hand straight ones giving them a superior rating.

Brantley students enjoy FFA Week

by Patrick Willoughby

The FFA recently held a week in which each day they sponsored something different. Monday they held a coloring contest in which children grades K-6 colored a farm-oriented picture, and the pictures were judged. Tuesday the FFA and the lunchroom ladies held a teachers' breakfast in the lunchroom. Wednesday was farm day in the agriculture building, kids grades K-6, got to look at pet and hold many different animals. The FFA went into the classrooms and explained the importance of agriculture and gun safety. Thursday the SAEP visited and told the sixth grade about the importance of agriculture and why they should join the FFA in the seventh grade. Derrick Hall and David Kidd also talked to them



about the importance of agriculture then had coke and cookies with them. Friday the FFA gave out blue and gold ribbons to sponsor the FFA. Those that helped on farm day were: Tiffany Lester, Brittany

Byrd, Dusty Dunn, John Smith, and Derrick Hall. Those that helped in the shop were: Adamant Perez, Dusty Dunn, Courtney Bailey, Courtney Beck, Timothy Sinn and Taylor Andrews.

Students participate in county honor bands

by Shane Haws

The fifth annual Crenshaw County Honor Bands were held Saturday, March 13, at Highland Home High School. These bands consisted of band members from Brantley, Luverne, and Highland Home High Schools.

The following 30 students participated from Brantley: Sherry Guley, Shareka King, Helen Walker, Nikki Bradley, Andrea Brundridge, Bethany Carr, Sitemble Lee, Becky Lester, Sammaria McClain, Courtney Strops, Hunter Beck, Taronda Randall, Stephen Solar, Emily Howard, Rebecca Jones, DeAnza Shendan, Joseph Dickey, Rachel Barnes, Tiffany Stevens, Amber Dales, Cross Mitchell, Dusty Dunn, Elizabeth Holland, Kristin Compton, Jessica Holland, Kayla Kennedy, Rashad Daniels, Taylor Andrews, Shane Haws, and Robbie Chappell.

Eddie Williams, director of Trinity Presbyterian School Bands, was the director of the Junior High Band, and Dr. Chris Walker, a professor at Auburn University, was the director of the Senior High Band. Both bands performed well and presented a variety of musical selections. The highlight of the Junior High Band was their rendition of Paul Murtha's "Comedy Classics" which featured the theme from several "oldies but goodies" such as "Happy Days." The Beverly Hillsbillies, "The Adams Family," and "I Love Lucy." The Senior High Band wowed the crowd with selections for the movie "Pirates of the Caribbean" arranged by Ted Ricketts.

Brantley Band Director Kim Noblin was very proud of each student that participated. She said this was one of the best Crenshaw Honor Bands held. She also commented that the directors were very knowledgeable and each student seemed to learn a lot.

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You are invited to help CEC celebrate 60 years of dedicated service at the 2004 Annual Meeting



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Co-Op Spotlight

by Karrie Marie Copeland



This week's Co-Op Spotlight is Shonda Morris. Shonda is the 18-year-old daughter of Glenn and Rhonda Morris. She is a senior at Elba High and is employed at Factory Connection where she helps stock clothing racks, assists customers and checks them out. In her spare time, Shonda loves to hang out with friends, play with Peckachu her pet Chinchilla and be with her fiancé Bobby.

When Shonda graduates this May, she plans on going to college, getting married and just being successful.

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Tiger Tales

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EHS Student Spotlight

by Christy Eubanks

This week's EHS Student Spotlight is Miss Hannah Martin.

Hannah is the 17-year-old daughter of Doug and Betsy Martin. She is a very involved senior here at Elba High School as a member of Sr. Beta Club and Spanish Club.

Hannah also serves as president of Mu Alpha Theta and the secretary of the EHS Ambassadors.

She is also known for being the brains behind MTV (More Tiger Videos), which airs every morning for the students of Elba High School.

Hannah also participates in organizations outside of school. She is a member of the Elba Church of Christ and has also been a member of Girl Scout Troop #300 for the past four years where she now holds the office of treasurer.

Hannah recently received the chance to attend the National Youth Leadership of Medicine where she learned exactly what



Hannah Martin

it means and takes to be a doctor today.

She also attended Girl State where she attained a state official position.

In her free time, Hannah enjoys shopping, being with friends, and listening to music.

After graduation, Hannah plans to attend Samford University and pursue a degree of her choice.

Congratulations, Hannah, and good luck in the future.

Students/teachers share plans for Spring Break

by Ayonna Procter

Spring Break is here and Elba High could not be any happier. Every AEA holiday the majority of the personnel that attend EHS all pack up their bags and coolers and head to the beach. Some of us do other things. But the real question is what do we all get accomplished during this "break." The time out from school for us students, and time out from work for the teachers.

When asked what each would like to accomplish this spring break, here is what they had to say.

Katie Driggers (senior) - "I want to have a good time with my friends one last time."

Emily Bradshaw (10th) - "I want to have a fun time, and get a break from school."

Reil Kelly (10th) - "To stay out of trouble and have a lot of fun."

Coach Wise - "I'm going to recuperate for the next half of the year."

Mrs. Levins - "I want a good

tan, good BBQ, and lemonade with real sugar."

Brandon Wilson (senior) - "I want to meet new people and well-rounded females."

April Finedore (7th) - "I want to have fun, go to the beach, and hang out with my friends."

"A Spring Break Poem"

Our pilgrimage began in the last week of March when spring was just beginning.

And from the dreary winter months, people's spirits were mending.

To Panama City Beach, Florida, a group of five girls were heading. They were going to have fun and be wild in quite a naughty setting.

They met at my house and from there departed.

In two different automobiles, a Grand Am and Eclipse, they rode in and were parted.

The trip there was full of anticipation.

For the real adventure would begin when they reached their destination.

Gavin Respress (7th) - "I want to improve my basketball game and go to the beach to look at the ladies."

Rebecca English (11th) - "I want to get away from Elba."

Samuel Pulliam (11th) - "I want to accomplish relaxation."

For five days the girls would have fun, and she would still be begging for more.

One of the girls' names was Bobbie.

And having fun was something she did as a hobby.

She had short brown hair and blue eyes.

And she was medium in height and size.

When she traveled to P.C., Bobbie had a boyfriend named Gene.

But whether she'd be true to him was yet to be seen.

She dressed in cute and skimpy attire.

Each and every night she looked hotter than fire.

Devil was Bobbie's middle name, and she liked others who were the same.

She was smart and tricky.

And always found ways to get her out of situations that were sticky.

Another girl on the trip was Sadie.

And she loved wowing men and being a lady.

She had eyes of amber and hair of gold.

Sadie had a loud mouth and didn't fit a particular mold.

Her clothes were even skimpier than Bobbie's.

And she loved to dance and act crazy as hobbies.

On this particular trip she had a boyfriend too.

But he was beginning to wear out and felt no longer new.

He was a pain in the butt and hard to deal with.

So Sadie found someone else she liked talking with.

His name was Scott, and he was cute and sweet.

But nothing ever came of it because they both had immovable feet.

So that is the end of this story my friends.

Bobbie didn't cheat and stayed with her boyfriend.

Sadie didn't either but wished she had.

All in all, though, everyone ended the trip very glad.

There had been a lot of fun times, and yes, some mistakes.

But everyone knows that's all part of Spring Break.

EES Student of the Week

by Meredith English

Brooke Nichole Adcock was chosen this week as the Elba Elementary School Student of the Week for the fourth week.

Brooke is the 9-year-old daughter of Michael and Paula Adcock. She has one sister, Shelby, who is 12-years-old.

Brooke is in Mrs. Waddell's fourth grade class. Her favorite subject is science simply because it is fun, and her favorite color is purple because it is "pretty."

When Brooke grows up she wants to be either a veterinarian or a person who works with horses.

Congratulations Brooke!

The History of St. Patrick's Day

submitted by Karrie Copeland

St. Patrick's Day or St. Patrick's Day holiday honoring Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. It is celebrated annually on March 17, his feast day. Saint Patrick was a missionary in the 5th century AD who is credited with converting Ireland to Christianity. St. Patrick's Day is a national holiday in Ireland. It is also celebrated by people of Irish descent in many other countries, especially by Irish Americans in the United States.

One popular St. Patrick's Day tradition is wearing green clothing. Green, the national color of Ireland, symbolizes the island's lush landscape. The main symbol associated with the holiday is the shamrock, a small three-leafed clover or clover-like plant. According to legend, St. Patrick used the shamrock, because of its three leaves, to explain the Christian doctrine of the Trinity to the Irish people. The shamrock is now the national emblem of Ireland.

Celebrating St. Patrick's Day has been a tradition in the United States since 1737, when the Charitable Irish Society of Boston organized the first St. Patrick's Day parade. New York City's parade began in 1762. St. Patrick's Day was even acknowledged by General George Washington during the American Revolution. In 1780, during the Continental Army's bitter winter encampment in Morristown, New Jersey, Washington permitted his troops, many of whom were of Irish descent, a holiday on March 17. This event is now known as the St. Patrick's Day Encampment of 1780.

Today, more than 100 U.S. cities hold St. Patrick's Day parades. The parade up Fifth Avenue in New York City is the largest and most famous. The parade traditionally stops at St. Patrick's Cathedral for a blessing of the marchers by the cardinal.



Brooke Adcock

After school Brooke enjoys playing with her dog Isabelle and her sister's dog Daisy.

Congratulations Brooke!

Elba Elementary School Menu
March 29 - April 2, 2004

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Monday - Cheese Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - Waffles & Syrup, Link Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Biscuit & Jelly, Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Thursday - Scrambled Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH
Monday - Pizza, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Potato Rounds, Sliced Peaches, Milk
Tuesday - Chicken Sandwich, Corn, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk
Wednesday - Chili w/ Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Cheese Sandwich, 1/2 Orange, Milk
Thursday - Burrito w/ Cheese, Rice, Salsa, Green Salad, 1/2 Apple, Milk
Friday - Hoagie, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, French Fries, Cookie, Milk

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Young ladies receive crowns during 2004 Miss Elba pageants



FUTURE LITTLE MISS...(from left) 1st place winner - Katlyn Kelley, 2004 Junior Miss Elba - Emilee Michaela Hudson, and 2nd place winner - Mary Elizabeth Brunson.



LITTLE MISS...(from left) 1st Place winner - Kaelyn Ashley Fillingim, 2004 Little Miss Elba - Emilee Michaela Hudson, and 2nd place winner - Mary Elizabeth Brunson.



JUNIOR MISS...(from left) 2nd place winner - Kayla Marie Kelley, 2004 Junior Miss Elba - Emilee Michaela Hudson, and 1st place winner - Casey Medlock.



MISS...(from left) 2nd place winner - Anna Marie Harrison, 2004 Miss Elba - Lyndsay Kathryn Lawford, and 1st place winner - Mary Katherine Head.

Local doctor approved provider of services for TRICARE

Elba General Hospital and Dr. Walter J. Lawrence announce that Dr. Lawrence is an approved provider of services to TRICARE beneficiaries. Dr. Lawrence and members of his staff have completed the

required TRICARE training sessions to provide appropriate benefits to those persons insured by TRICARE.

Dr. Lawrence is also certified by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to provide FAA flight physicals. This service will be of great benefit to those local citizens who have had to previously seek a qualified provider in another area. To

schedule an appointment with Dr. Lawrence please contact his office at 334-897-8937. His office is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8 AM until 5 PM and Wednesday and Friday from 8 AM until 12 PM. Dr. Lawrence and his staff are proud to offer these added services to the citizens of Elba and the surrounding communities.

DARIN K. YACKESCHI

Coast Guard Seaman Darin K. Yackeschi, son of Bianca and George A. Johnson of Glenwood, AL, recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, NJ.

During the eight-week training program, Yackeschi completed a vigorous training curriculum consisting of classroom academics and practical instruction on water safety and survival, military customs and courtesies, seamanship skills, first aid, fire fighting and marksmanship. A major emphasis is also placed on physical fitness, health and wellness.

Yackeschi and other recruits also received instruction on the Coast Guard's three core values — honor, respect and devotion to duty — and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct.

Yackeschi will join 36,000 other men and women who are the Coast Guard's force.

Yackeschi is a 2001 graduate of North West High School of Clarksville, Tenn.

Woodland Grove Baptist Church RA's and GA's having Car Wash

Woodland Grove Baptist Church's RA's and GA's are having a Car Wash and Old Fashioned Lemonade Stand on Saturday, March 27, 2003 from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. All donation will go to the Anne

Armstrong Easter Offering which supports missionaries throughout the United States and Canada is located on County Road 239 in the Woodland Grove Community.

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30th Annual Piney Woods Festival sponsored by the Coffee County Arts Alliance planned for April 17 & 18

The Coffee County Arts Alliance presents the 30th Annual Piney Woods Arts Festival on Saturday and Sunday, April 17 & 18, 2004. The Festival will be on the grounds of Enterprise-Ozark Community College, located at the intersection of Boll Weevil Circle and Highway 167 South, Enterprise, AL. Festival hours are 9:30 AM to 5 PM on Saturday and Noon to 4 PM on Sunday.

Original art, crafts, special displays, food and entertainment will provide something for everyone. The Children's Fun Center provides activities for younger attendees.

For information, contact Debbie Shelton, 347-5447. Other events associated with the Festival are:

* The Art of Southern Hospitality Flower Show, sponsored by Enterprise Garden Club Federation. For information, contact Leigh Cassidy, 347-9787.

* Quilt Display by Enterprise Quilter's Guild. For information, contact Anne Crisp, 393-9024.

* Weevil City Cruisers Eighth Annual Car and Truck Show (Saturday only, 8 to 4). For information, contact Curt Childree, 393-1938.

* Lower Alabama Soccer League Competition, sponsored by the Enterprise Wings Soccer Club. For information, contact Randy Halcomb, 393-2376.

* Piney Woods Arts Festival is a Coffee County Arts Alliance event. For information about Piney Woods Arts Festival, contact Mary Jon Sneckenberger at 347-1249.

For information about Coffee County Arts Alliance, contact Suzanne Sawyer, 347-1602.

Don't Forget EHS BAND DAY is Saturday, April 10
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- AT-8 - must see



'02 TOYOTA TUNDRA EX CAB - 4X4 - sharp
- AT-8 - must see



'01 MAZDA MITA - one owner - 13,000 miles
- extra clean



'03 F-250 SUPER DUTY 4X4 - crew cab
- extra clean - lariat leather



'01 EXPEDITION - EDDIE BAUER - leather
- moon roof - loaded



'02 FORD F-150 LARIAT - 4wd - supercab - local one owner - extra clean



'03 CHEVROLET S-10 CREW CAB - 4 X 4 - AT-6 - like new - only 14k miles - all the extras



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'02 CHEVROLET EX CAB 4 X 4 - only 27,000 miles - local trade



'03 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS LS - loaded with features - w/leather - only 14m miles



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'03 EXPEDITION - Eddie Bauer - loaded w/features including leather seats & moon roof - local trade - low miles



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